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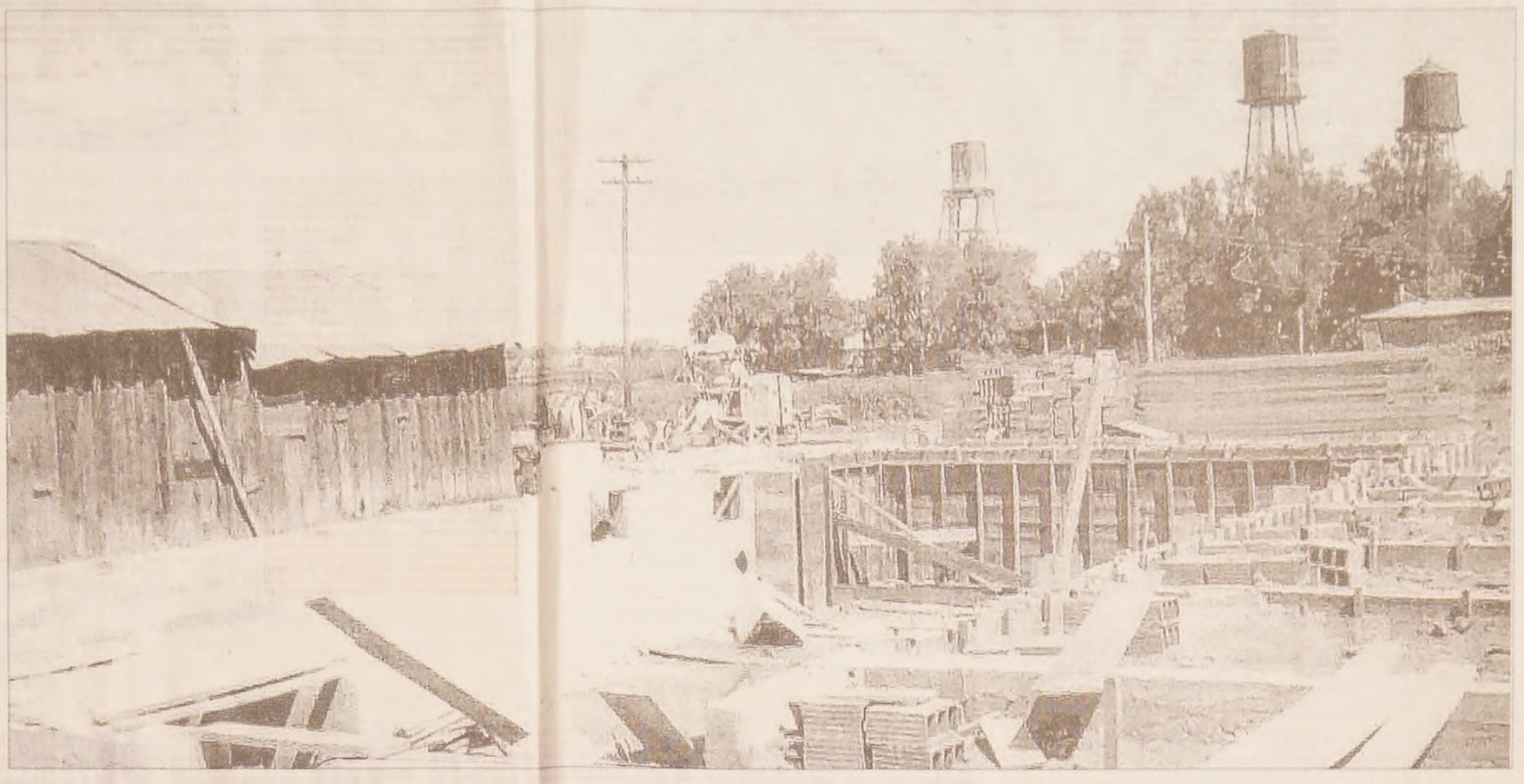
FEIL AND ELLERMEYER 1928

Two families journey and welcome to Belen

German immigrants set up shop and home in the Hub City



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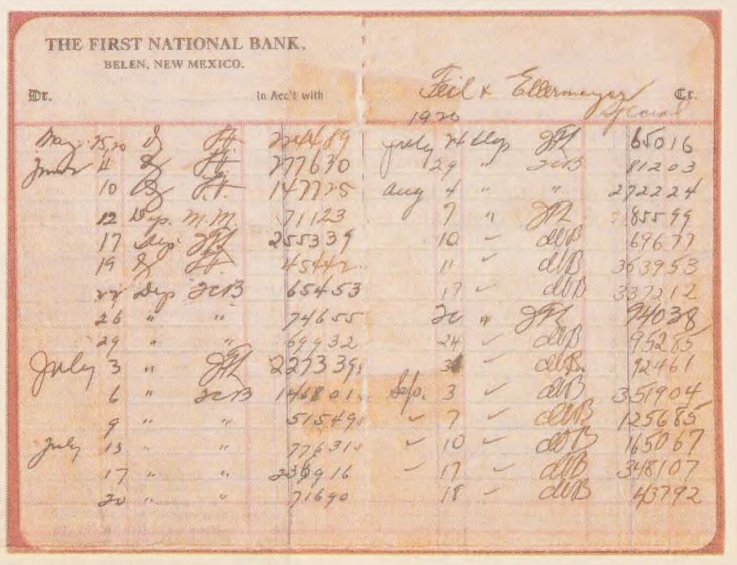
F&E building at 221 S. Main St. under construction, 1928.



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
BELEN, NEW MEXICO.

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1920

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At left, William Ellermeyer, 1-year-old Bill Ellermeyer, Paul Feil, Erna Feil and Luise Ellermeyer, 1921.
Above, F&E store deposits in the First National Bank of Belen, May-September, 1920.

la historia del rio abajo

Richard Melzer

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John Becker is rightfully remembered as the first, most successful, German merchant in Belen history. But there were several other important German merchants in town, many of whom Becker had personally recruited to join his company in central New Mexico.

The Feils, Ellermeyers, Goebels, Scholles and Dalies are among the best known of these early German merchant families. Despite their great impact on our community, few descendants of these enterprising families still live in Belen and most of their contributions are all but forgotten.

I was therefore fortunate to meet two such descendants on trips to Deming and Albuquerque, where they now reside. Dr. Paul Arnold Feil is the son of Paul J. Feil who, along with William Ellermeyer, owned and operated the Feil and Ellermeyer Mercantile Store on the northwest corner of South Main and Didier streets.

More recently, I had the pleasure of visiting Annelies Dahlquist, Paul Feil's only daughter and Dr. Feil's sister. Mrs. Dahlquist and Dr. Feil, known as Arnold in his youth, generously shared their vivid memories of their family, their father's store and their happy childhoods growing up in Belen.

First trip to Belen

John Becker was visiting Europe in 1910 when he met Paul Feil in Buxtehude, a suburb of Hanover, Germany, where both men had been born and raised. Recognizing Feil's potential, Becker recruited him and three other promising young men to work as clerks in the John Becker Mercantile Store in Belen.

Twenty-four-year-old Feil had recently served two years in the German army and had worked as an apprentice in a German clothing store. As an adventuresome young man, Feil had been fascinated by stories he had heard of the American "Wild West." His brother, Heini, had already migrated to America, prospering first in California and then in Alaska and Florida.

Feil hoped he could enjoy similar adventure and economic success in New Mexico. Following a German tradition, his mother sent him off with a small tin box in which she had placed a bag of salt and a heel of bread, thereby assuring he'd always have the basic necessities of life.

John Becker sent Feil $100 for travel expenses. Feil sailed on a steamboat, the Hanover, which landed in Galveston, Texas. He used his remaining cash to buy a railroad ticket to his destination in Belen.

New to the United States and not yet fluent in English, Feil had some interesting experiences in his travels. According to family lore, Feil was aboard a passenger train heading to Belen when he needed to summon the train's conductor. Feil thought nothing of pulling the cord above his seat, but quickly realized that the cord was only used to stop the train in emergencies, not for simply beckoning the conductor.

The train came to a grinding halt. Finding no emergency, the engineer proceeded, but the conductor went from car to car asking who had pulled the emergency cord, causing the false alarm. Feil kept silent for fear of getting himself forcibly removed from the train before he ever reached New Mexico.

New to New Mexico

Once in Belen, Feil went straight from the railroad depot to John Becker's store to report for work. The date was May 10, 1910. Becker greeted the young immigrant and told him that if he wanted to succeed in New Mexico he would have to learn both Spanish and English.

To assist him in acquiring these language skills, Becker sent Feil downstairs to sack potatoes with several of the store's Hispanic workers. Benefiting from this total immersion in Spanish and English, Feil was soon fluent in his two new languages. His son, Arnold, remembers that although he spoke perfect Spanish, Feil always had a German accent when he spoke English.

Feil worked for John Becker and lived in the Becker home for three years, or until Paul paid back his $100 travel debt and had saved enough to open a general store of his own.

Belen and its surrounding area were enjoying a business boom, especially with the long-awaited completion of the Santa Fe Railway's Belen Cutoff. The new cutoff created a direct east-west route to California and made Belen the intersection of the railroad's two major routes. The community truly deserved its nickname, the Hub City.

Paul Feil chose to open his first store in the nearby community of Jarales. Becker assisted by selling Feil goods at wholesale prices. Feil's small adobe building still stands, a part of the Midway Grocery Store.

Pleased with his new surroundings, Feil applied for and became a naturalized American citizen. (He received a draft notice from the German Kaiser during World War I, but ignored it.) Feil's sister, 23-year-old Luise, soon came from Germany to keep house for her busy brother, who worked day and night at his new establishment, the Paul J. Feil Mercantile Store.

Business was so brisk that Feil found a partner, fellow immigrant William Frederick "Willi" or "Billy" Ellermeyer, who had also been recruited by John Becker in Germany.

Ellermeyer had arrived in Belen just one month after Feil in 1910. He too learned to speak Spanish while sacking potatoes in Becker's basement. Having come from the same region of Germany, been hired to work for Becker and become business partners, the friends' fate was sealed — literally to their dying day. The partners lived in a tent house in order to save money while making plans to one day expand their small business operation.

Feil and Ellermeyer moved their store to Belen in 1918, buying the large Scholle store. Their store was located just south of John Becker's establishment, in the building more recently known as the Thompson's Gambles Building.

Two years later, William Ellermeyer married Luise Feil and started a family with three sons, William Paul (born in 1921, named after his father, and Paul Feil), Walter (born in 1922) and Herbert "Herb" (born in 1924).

In 1921, Paul Feil visited Germany, where he met Erna Schulze. They married six weeks later, just prior to Feil's scheduled return to New Mexico. The newlyweds booked a second reservation for Erna and sailed for the United States on a steamship named the Rotterdam.

At home in Belen, they would have three children, Paul Arnold (born in 1922), Werner (who died in infancy in 1924) and Annelies (born in 1925).

Sharing their German customs, the Feil and Ellermeyer families were inseparable long after their store hours ended each day. The families celebrated holidays together and traveled to destinations like Gran Quivira, Juan Tabo Canyon, Carlsbad Caverns, Santa Fe for the fiestas and Isleta Pueblo to watch traditional native dances. The families eventually lived as neighbors on Dalies Avenue

In 1928, Feil and Ellermeyer ventured out on their own, building a 15,000-square-foot, two-story brick structure at 221 S. Main St. Thereafter known as the F&E Building, the store was so modern that it included Valencia County's first elevator, used to transport heavy goods from the store's basement to its upper two floors. Although they had to borrow money and cash in their life insurance policies to afford the project, the entrepreneurs were so proud of their building that they had their names and the year 1928 engraved high above its second floor windows.

The Feil and Ellermeyer store sold almost every imaginable item. As Arnold and Annelies recall, customers could buy everything from Christening gowns and baby pins (at the start of a life) to coffins (at the end). Other sales items included clothes, bridal gowns, shoes, furniture, appliances, dry goods, harnesses, farm equipment, gasoline and groceries.

As a mercantile store, the partners traded local crops for store purchases. According to a newspaper report, a customer "could get everything from soup to nuts in exchange for a bale of alfalfa." Grain and baled alfalfa filled two warehouses behind the main building.

Growing up in Belen

Both Arnold and Annelies began school at the old Central School (where Lowe's supermarket now stands). With his remarkable memory, Arnold can still name every one of his teachers, starting with Oceila Glass in the first grade. He admired different things about each of his teachers, be they male or female, Anglo or Hispanic.

Neither Arnold nor Annelies recall any discrimination in their classes and neither could remember anyone being punished for not speaking English, as some Hispanic children were in other schools. Everyone got along with the two well-respected Japanese families in town, the Kaneshiros and Matsus.

Arnold remembers that Tetsuo "James" Matsu was the star pitcher for the sixth-grade class that beat his fifth-grade class in baseball, 43-0. Annelies remembers Noburo "Snowball" Matsu as one of the nicest boys in her class.

Arnold has fond memories of several specific events in his early years. Kids always looked forward to Monday afternoons after school when the Central Theater (now Hub Furniture) showed matinees for just a nickel a ticket. Arnold and his friends also enjoyed buying a dozen doughnuts for 50 cents at Harold's Bakery on Becker Ave. They often ate so much that they couldn't eat dinner.

The boys swam at Belen's public pool, paying a dime to store their clothes in small metal containers, used as lockers.

Arnold remembers that while radios were increasingly popular in the 1920s and 1930s, few families could afford them and they seldom got good reception. The Ellermeyers owned a radio and willingly shared this modern form of entertainment when the reception from distant radio stations was good.

The Beckers displayed a red light on their rooftop as a way to invite their neighbors to gather on their lawn and listen to popular radio shows.

Arnold remembers a particularly exciting day when Art Goebel landed his plane on the West Mesa. Goebel, who had been born in Belen in 1895, was the first pilot to fly non-stop from California to Hawaii, a remarkable feat accomplished shortly after Charles Lindbergh made his famous non-stop flight from New York to France in 1927.

To young Arnold, it seemed like the entire town of Belen went to welcome Goebel and his plane. Belen's original airfield was named in the pilot's honor.

Arnold Feil made good friends in school, especially after the third grade when he and several boys and girls formed what they called the "O.K. Club." The informal club had no rules or officers—just a lot of clean fun.

By their high school years, members of the O.K. Club contributed 50 cents each to hire a two-piece band to play music at Saturday night dances held at the Community Center (now Amor Flowers) on Reinken Avenue. The "band," a young married couple, played popular dance tunes on a trumpet and a piano. After several hours of dancing, couples often walked the few blocks to the Harvey House for Cokes (5 cents a glass) and gum (Arnold and his date favored Doublemint).

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IPADS FOR EVERYONE

Deborah Fox-News | Bulletin photo

Teachers from three elementary schools in Los Lunas — Ann Parish, Tomé and Los Lunas elementaries, won Apple and ConnectEd grants. Each school received iPads for every student and iPad Minis and a MacBook Air for every teacher. Tomé Elementary students from Amanda Alvarez's fifth grade class received their iPads recently.

Seniors encouraged to apply for scholarship

Motivated college-bound high school seniors are encouraged to visit DanielsFund.org to apply online for the Daniels Scholarship Program. The application deadline is 4 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 30.

This four-year, annually-renewable college scholarship is a "last dollar" scholarship which covers the unmet need of the student after all other financial aid resources and their Expected Family Contribution have been applied.

To be eligible to apply for the scholarship, students must demonstrate financial need and:

• Be a current high school senior graduating during the 2016-2017 academic year from a high school in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, or Wyoming.

• Be a current resident of one of these four states and a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.

• Earn ACT scores of at least 17 in each category (Math, English, Reading, Science); or an SAT math score of at least 400 and critical reading score of at least 440. Writing scores are not required. All test scores must come from a single test. Super-scoring is not accepted.

Religion Notes

Upcoming events

Free Thanksgiving Day meal

Abundant Life Christian Center, 105 Avenida Del Fuego in Rio Communities, will hold a free Thanksgiving Day meal from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 24. For information or to RSVP, call 864-3743.

Thanksgiving Day Mass at OLB

The Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 24, will be held at 9 a.m. at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Parishioners who attend are invited to bring their bread, rolls and tortillas for a blessing at the end of the Mass.

Thanksgiving Day meal and trays

Daughters of YAHWEH Hospitality Ministers and First Assembly of God will be serving a Thanksgiving meal from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at First Assembly of God, 19398 N.M. 314, in Belen. They are also delivering food trays to families and those on the streets. If you know of someone in need, call April Mirabal at 508-7118, Jessica Garcia at 504-3414, or Nicole Mirabal at 620-2283.

Advent Mission at OLB

Our Lady of Belen will be hosting an advent mission at 6:30 p.m. over three evenings from Nov. 28-30. The mission will be led by Father Daniel Gonzales, who will celebrate Mass and give his mission presentation during the homily.

St. Philip's Christmas bake sale, bazaar

St. Philip's Episcopal Church will hold a Christmas bake sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3, 113 La Luna, Rio Communities, behind the Dollar General. For information, call 864-7954.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas annual Christmas House Tour

Catholic Daughters Court OLB No. 1359 will hold its third annual Christmas House Tour on Saturday, Dec. 3. The cost is $10 per person. The profits will provide gifts to children in the community. Tickets are available in the parish office or by calling Connie at 864-4785 or Missy at 417-0759.

Entertainment at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 400 Huning Loop West in Los Lunas, presents a night of entertainment with Bill and Annmarie Pearson at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3. There will be a Liquid Crystal slide show set with music, poetry read from two of their poetry/photograph novelty books, refreshments and much more. There will be books and photographs for sale for Christmas gift ideas. A percentage of all sales goes toward the St. Matthew's Church Building Fund. All donations at the door are a blessing for the Building Fund. Doors open at 5 p.m.

Fiesta Masses at mission churches

The Fiesta Mass for St. Francis Mission Church in Jarales will be at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3, with a reception following the mass.

The Fiesta Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission Church in Los Chavez will be at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 10, with a reception to follow in the reception hall.

La Gran Pastorela

Los Pastores de Belen will perform La Gran Pastorela at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church at 6 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 4. It is presented entirely in Spanish.

Holiday Memorial Service

Ambercare Hospice Bereavement in Belen is hosting its 10th annual Ambercare Holiday Memorial Service from 6-8:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 8, at Calvary Chapel Rio Grande Valley, 19381 Highway 314, Belen. The service is open to all community residents who have suffered the loss of a loved one during this past year. The service will include a candle-lighting ceremony, dinner and music. Attendees will be able to purchase ornaments in memory of their loved one with a $10 donation to the Ambercare Foundation.

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Belen

BAHA'I COMMUNITY OF BELEN
For Info or Free Literature
1-800-22UNITE
or write: BAHA'I, P.O. Box 663, Belen, NM 87002

CALVARY CHAPEL RIO GRANDE VALLEY
19381 North Hwy 314 • 864-6611 • ccrgv.com
Pastor Ray Jaramillo
7:00 p.m. G-78 Mid-High Girl's Discipleship @Hite Home
TUESDAY: 6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer
7:00 p.m. Ladies Night Out 3rd Tuesday of the month
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. Bible Study
*Children's Church provided
7:00 p.m. Youth Group
THURSDAY: 9:30 a.m. Women's Prayer
6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m Call To Share
FRIDAY: 6:30 p.m. Valor-Young Men's Discipleship
6:30 p.m. A New Thirst (Addiction Recovery)
SUNDAY: Bible Study 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
*Children's Church provided at all services
*11:00 a.m. B-78 Bible Study for 7th and 8th Graders
Spanish Translation @ 11:00 a.m.
Deaf Interpretation @ 8:30 a.m.

BELEN CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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421 S. 11th Street, Belen NM 87002 • 505-864-7439
www.belenchurch@aol.com/belenchurch.com
Pastor Don DuBerry
Sunday school all ages 9:45 am, Nursery provided
Wednesday eve Bible study 7:00 pm

BELEN UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
12 Sherrod Rd., Belen, NM 87002 • 864-7933
Sunday 10 a.m., Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Free Home Bibles Study

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP OF BELEN
1928 Fellowship Way
PO Box 634, Belen, NM 87002
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service 11:00 am
Prayer Service Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
864-2305
www.nflbelen.org

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
75 Manzano Expressway
Belen/Rio Communities, 87002
(505)864-6095
Keath Baskett, Pastor
HOME OF WATCH-ME GROW PRESCHOOL
Murray Baskett, Director
SUNDAY
9:00 A Contemporary-Praise Worship
10:15 Adult Sunday School
11:00 A Traditional Worship
Children Sunday School or Nursery
(Available during Worship Times)
5:00-7:00 Youth
MONDAY
4:00 Children's Chime Choir
4:45 Children's Choir
5:30 Children's Bible Study
WEEKLY-WEDNESDAY
5:00-6:00 Puppet Group
6:00 Family Dinner-Reservations Required
OTHER ACTIVITIES
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Methodist Men
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Women's Bible Study: Wednesdays at 8:00am
cfcbelennm@gmail.com

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4th ST & Becker in the Heart of Belen
864-8621 * fbcbelen.net * facebook
Senior Pastor: David Guerrero
Worship Pastor: Chris Galacia
Youth Pastor: Cody Landers
Children's Minster: Stephanie Guerrero
Spanish Pastors: Jose Solano & Jose Sosa
Deaf Ministry: Pastor Red and Barbara Flett
Monday
Temple Fitness: 6:30pm
Tuesday
Women's Bible Study
Temple Fitness: 6:30pm
Wednesday
Open Gym for Youth: 2:30pm
Youth (Rooted): 6:00pm
Kids Music and Missions: 6:00pm
Bible Study and Prayer: 6:00pm
Adult Choir: 6:00pm
Thursday
The Gathering (young adults) 6:00pm
Temple Fitness: 6:30pm
Sunday
Bible Study: 9:15am classes available for all ages
Worship Service: 10:30am
See our calendar for all events at:
www.fbcbelen.net

Rio Communities

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
85 Manzano Expressway in Rio Communities
864-4560
Co-pastors
Rev. Jeff Finch and Rev. Laura Niles Finch
secretary@firstpresbelen.org
3rd Wednesday of the Month
After School Kids 3:30-5:30
Pray service with communion 6:15-6:45
Sunday Services
Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour follows, Nursery Provided For Services
Wednesday Choir 7:00 p.m.
Other Activities
Men's Breakfast 7:45 a.m.,
3rd Sunday Monthly
Presbyterian Women 12:00 p.m.,
2nd Wednesday of Month
Book Club 1:00 p.m.,
3rd Thursday Monthly

ST. PHILIP'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
113 La Luna Place • Rio Communities
Church 864-7954 • Vicar - Rev Diane Figge
Adult Bible Study at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Eucharist & Healing Prayer at 10:00 a.m.
Children Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER
Pastor Barney Carbajal III
105 Avenida del Fuego • 864-3743
Non-Denominational
Sundays: English Service 10:00 am
Intercessory Prayer 9:30-10:00 am
Wednesday Midweek Service 7pm
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CONTEMPORARY PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM
Children's Church / Nursery care / Pre-school program
Deaf Interpretation
WEDNESDAYS: Corporate Prayer: 6:30-7:00 PM
"FORGE" – middle, high school and college age 7:00-8:30
Various Weeknights: Home LIFE groups for youth, adults & families

SAN CLEMENTE PARISH
244 Luna Ave, Los Lunas, NM 87031 505-865-7385
Pastor: Rev. James Marshall
Weekend Masses
Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm
Sunday: 8:00am (Bilingual) 10:00am, 12:00pm, 5:30pm
Weekday Masses
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays: 7:00am
Tuesdays and Thursdays: 6:00pm
Saturday Mass at 8:00am at San Antonio Mission on Los Lentes
(Unless otherwise indicated)
Confessions
½ hour before Mass on weekdays
No confessions on Mondays
3:30pm-5:15pm on Saturdays or by appointment
Teen Confessions 4:45-5:15pm on Sundays

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
400 Huning Ranch West Loop,
Los Lunas, NM 87031
(505)866-1324
The Very Rev. Robert L Mundy, Vicar
SUNDAY: 8:00 AM Service with Holy Eucharist
10:30 AM Service with Holy Eucharist, Music & choir
TUESDAY: 4:00 PM Centering Prayer
5:30 PM Choir Practice
WEDNESDAY: 10:30 AM Service with Holy Eucharist
THURSDAY: 5:30 PM Bilingual Service in Spanish/English with Holy Eucharist with incense
FRIDAY: 1:00 PM Woman's Bible Study
5:30 PM Service with Holy Eucharist and Unction (laying on of hands for healing)

VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH
3259 Highway 47 Los Lunas, NM 87031 505-865-6169
9:00 a.m. Traditional Services
10:15 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship

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1776 Emilio Lopez Road NW
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Los Lunas, NM 87031
Pastor Thomas Kulp: thomask@sagebrush.cc
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505-922-9200

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
628 Los Lentes RD NE
Los Lunas, NM 87031
www.christianfellowshiploslunas.org
Retired Senior Pastor: Fred Kerns
Teaching Pastor: Henry Smith
Sunday Worship Service: 10:00AM
Children's Church & Nursery Available
Church Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7:00PM
Non-Denominational
Email: prayer@christianfellowshiploslunas.org

TRUE LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH
407 HWY 314 NW
Los Lunas, NM 87031
Ch: 505-865-1681 Cell: 440-8071
Pastor Matthew Wootan
Service Times:
Sunday School 10:00AM
Worship Service 11:00AM
Sunday Night 6:00PM
Wednesday Night 7:00PM
We provide FREE bus transportation on Sunday, just give us a call.
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Los Chavez

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOS CHAVEZ
09 Los Chavez Park Road • 865-7701
(Across from Old Mill on Hwy 314)
Boyd Morerod, Pastor
Sunday Schedule:
Sunday School 9:30AM
Morning Worship 10:30AM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM
Wednesday Services 7:00PM
Nursery provided for all services

Peralta

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25 Wesley Road • 865-9334
(1 Mile North of Valencia "Y", off Hwy 47)
Sundays Worship 8:30 am & 11:00 am
Nursery available (0-4) during worship
Sunday School classes for everyone at 9:45 am
Youth Group (6th-12th grades) 6:00-8:00 pm
www.peraltamethodist.org
pmumc@peraltamethodist.org

Bosque Farms

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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1635 Bosque Farms Blvd 869-3588
Sunday Morning Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Fellowship Luncheon 11:45 a.m.
Afternoon Assembly for Worship 12:45 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Studies 6:30 p.m.

"Growing into all that God intends by
Demonstrating the Love of Christ
In our Congregation and our Community"

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOSQUE FARMS
SUNDAY
8:00 AM: Prayer Gathering in Choir Room
9:00 AM: Prayer with pastor Rick/his office
9:15 AM: Bible Study (all ages)
10:30 AM: worship Service The Book of John
10:30 Kids Church
4:30 PM: worship rehearsal
CHILDREN'S CHURCH:
10:30 AM: Ages Birth-3 years old AND AGES 4-5 years old, NURSERY IN Robinson Hall
11:00 AM: Grades K-4th, Youth Building
MONDAY
6:30 PM: bible study fellowship
TUESDAY
9:30 AM: Ladies Bible Study
6:30 PM: ladies bible study
6:30 PM: Men's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY
6:00 PM: THE HUDDLE
Grades 7th-12th, Youth building
6:00 PM: Girls In Action Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM: Mid-Week worship service
The book of Genesis
7:30 PM: worship Rehearsal
THURSDAY
6:30 PM Refit Fitness
www.fbcbf.com
505.916.9619
Rick Edwards Senior Pastor
Brian Mull Associate Pastor
Melissa Turnbow Children's Director
Melissa Durksen Worship Director
Peggy Darlington Nursery Director

CATCH OF THE DAY

Photo courtesy of N.M. Game and Fish

Jayce Griego, 3, of Peralta, caught this crappie on a pink and white curly tail grub at Escondida Lake on Sept. 24.

Belen High FFA performing well at local, national levels

By RayeVen Jones
BHS FFA CHAPTER REPORTER

The Belen High School FFA chapter has had an outstanding start of the school year from livestock shows to one of its members competing at the national level for public speaking.

For the livestock showing at the Valencia County Fair, Desiree Jones took grand champion senior showmanship with her lamb, Cody Wakefield took fourth place with his Hampshire pig, Jennifer Tinnin won champion of breed with her Hampshire and RayeVen Griego took reserve champion of breed and reserve senior showmanship with her Yorkshire.

Jolene Wulf placed first in her class with her meat goat and reserve grand champion senior showman, while Griego took fourth with both her meat goats.

Tyler Ingram placed eighth with his Holstein junior replacement dairy heifer, Griego took grand champion beef breeding heifer and Wulf took reserve grand champion beef breeding heifer as well as reserve senior showman in beef heifer and steer.

Katya Waid took grand champion senior showman in the breeding heifer class.

In September, Griego and Wulf made their way to the New Mexico State Fair with their steer and beef heifers, where Wulf took fourth place with her shorthorn steer and eighth with her black angus cross breeding heifer. Griego came in ninth with her Santa Gertrudis breeding heifer.

Griego and Wulf were also the first FFA members from Belen High School to be selected for a beef heifer project, put together by Newt McCarty and Robert Sinclair with the New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service.

Former chapter reporter Cody Wakefield recently took first place in public speaking at the New Mexico FFA State Convention, which sent him on to compete at the national convention where he received a bronze medal in public speaking.

Submitted photos

During this year's Valencia County Fair, Belen High School FFA member Jennifer Tinnin won champion of breed with her Hampshire pig.

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2012/County Access #:R072343
Assessed Owner BARRERAS HAZEL
Simple Description IN BELEN ON ROMERO RD
Minimum Bid $4,900.00
Property Description S: 6 T: 4N R: 2E MAP 108 TR 18A 1. 60 AC MH ID#339219
Item #42 ID Number 14 3384 2012/County Access #:R172783
Assessed Owner BEGAY AARON R & REDHOUSE JENNI
Simple Description IN LOS LUNAS ON MAGNIFICO
Minimum Bid $3,600.00
Property Description SUBD: EL CERRO MISSION BLK: 4 Tract: 8 Unit: 12
Item #43 ID Number 14 3455 2012/County Access #:R124748
Assessed Owner BELL CECILIA
Simple Description IN BELEN CORNER OF MIRABEL & S FIRST ST.
Minimum Bid $2,900.00
Property Description S: 19 T: 5N R: 2E MAP 100 TR 222-A .23 AC (MH)
Item #44 ID Number 14 3582 2012/County Access #:R029760
Assessed Owner BENITEZ ISACHAR
Simple Description IN LOS LUNAS ON BONITA LP
Minimum Bid $2,300.00
Property Description MEADOW LAKE SUBDIVISION Tract: 112 Unit: 4
Item #45 ID Number 14 3621 2012/County Access #:R158452
Assessed Owner BENNETT SHAWN
Simple Description IN LOS LUNAS ON W BRAZARO
Minimum Bid $1,100.00
Property Description MONTEREY PARK BLK: J Tract: 16 Unit: 3 MH# 361251
Item #46 ID Number 14 3788 2012/County Access #:R070929
Assessed Owner BERNAL BERLINDA & BERNAL DARRE
Simple Description IN BELEN ON W HANSEN AVE
Minimum Bid $950.00
Property Description TERRACE PARK ADDITION Lot: 21 .69 AC MH #362382 D-4-13C
Item #47 ID Number 14 3793 2012/County Access #:R175804
Assessed Owner BERNARD MIKE & BERNARD VICKIE
Simple Description IN LOS LUNAS ON BAYO RD
Minimum Bid $2,400.00
Property Description HIGHLAND MEADOWS Lot: 33 BLK: A Unit: 8
Item #48 ID Number 14 15653 2012/County Access #:R155858
Assessed Owner GALLEGOS BEN
Simple Description IN BELEN ON ERIN CT
Minimum Bid $3,600.00
Property Description SUBD: LA LINDA VISTA ESTATES Lot: 7 BLK: 2 MAP 81 .50 AC 1988 REV C-5-18 MH #M189841
Item #49 ID Number 14 18337 2012/County Access #:R169642
Assessed Owner GURULE RICHARD J
Simple Description IN PERALTA ON DON PEDRO
Minimum Bid $70.00
Property Description LAND OF PETE P GURULE Tract: 1B 2.00 AC MAP 67 B-5-14 1994 REV
Item #50 ID Number 14 18398 2012/County Access #:R154750
Assessed Owner GUZMAN LUCY
Simple Description IN BELEN ON ORCHARD RD
Minimum Bid $3,600.00
Property Description NORTH ORCHARD ESTATES Lot: 1A 1989 REV (MH ID #21166)
Item #51 ID Number 14 19132 2012/County Access #:R069847
Assessed Owner HARTLEY ROBERT G & HARTLEY VIC
Simple Description IN BELEN ON BALBOA CT
Minimum Bid $1,700.00
Property Description BARBOA PARK D-5-7 Lot: 33 MAP 97 D-5-7
Item #52 ID Number 14 27729 2012/County Access #:R192392
Assessed Owner LEMONS ROY C
Simple Description IN BELEN ON HWY 314
Minimum Bid $21,400.00
Property Description LAND OF TRI SQUARE INVESTMENTS Tract: A2 2.44 AC D-5-7 1998 REV VALLEY LA-

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SER CAR WASH- HWY 314
Item #53 ID Number 14 35716 2012/County Access #:R085279
Assessed Owner PEREA FELIX
Simple Description IN LOS LUNAS ON LAKEVIEW AVE
Minimum Bid $6,400.00
Property Description SUBD: LAKE VIEW ACRES Lot: 110
Item #54 ID Number 14 42042 2012/County Access #:R171655
Assessed Owner SMITH KEITH & SMITH DAYSHA
Simple Description IN LOS LUNAS ON MOORE CT
Minimum Bid $1,800.00
Property Description SUBD: EL CERRO MISSION RANCHETTES Tract: 4B1 Unit: 2 1.21 AC C-6-9 1994 REV
Item #55 ID Number 14 57574 2012/County Access #:R188975
Assessed Owner WOOD FRANCES
Simple Description IN LAGUNA ON ROSADO
Minimum Bid $6,000.00
Property Description SUBD: HIGHLAND MEADOWS Lot: 6 BLK: 4 Unit: 4 MBL HOME TITLE: 06312314B077646 SERIAL: CAVXMB980830XU YEAR: 1999 MAKE: CAVC SIZE: 26X76 1.25 AC
Item #56 ID Number 14 57609 2012/County Access #:R162083
Assessed Owner WOOD FRANCES REVOCABLE TRUST
Simple Description IN LAGUNA ON MESCALERO RD
Minimum Bid $5,200.00
Property Description SUBD: HIGHLAND MEADOWS Lot: 1 BLK: 3 Unit: 7
Item #57 ID Number 14 57610 2012/County Access #:R168785
Assessed Owner WOOD FRANCES REVOCABLE TRUST
Simple Description IN LAGUNA ON FRUTA RD
Minimum Bid $12,900.00
Property Description SUBD: HIGHLAND MEADOWS Lot: 17 Unit: 1 MBL HOME TITLE: 06312314B077647 SERIAL: PFS681572 YEAR: 2001 MAKE: CHAM SIZE: 26X68

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Valencia County Planning & Zoning Commission

Thursday December 15, 2016 @ 3:00 p.m.
A-G-E-N-D-A
Valencia County Courthouse Commission Chambers
444 Luna Ave, Los Lunas, NM 87031

1) Call the meeting to order

2) Pledge of Allegiance

3) Approval of Agenda

4) Approval of Minutes
November 17, 2016

5) Swearing in of participants

6) Action Item(s)

A) Request for Zone Change from Outland District (OD) to Community Commercial (C-2)

Application: ZC #2016431
Applicant: Ezequiel Rojas
Location: Lot 23-Block 2-Unit 4 Highland Meadows-NM Highway 6 Mile Post 5.15
Purpose: Storage of salvaged vehicles

Legal Description: T8N, R3W, Section 11; N.M.P.M. Subdivision: Highland Meadows; Lot 23; Block 2; Unit 4; Filed in Book A, Page 132 in the Valencia County Clerk's Office, Los Lunas, NM 87031.

This property is located on Highway 6-Mile Post 5.15 This property falls within District I County Commissioner Helen Y. Cole P&Z Commissioner Frank Gurule

B) Request for Zone Change from Outland District (OD) to Community Commercial (C-2)

Application: ZC #2016432
Applicant: Robert Toledo
Location: Sec:20, T: 7N, R:1E; Lot 33B; NM Highway 6 Mile Post 28.5
Purpose: RV Storage Facility

Legal Description: T7N, R1E, Section 20; N.M.P.M.; Lot 33B; 2.00 Acres 2008 Re-

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vision; Filed in Cabinet L, Plat 829, in the Valencia County Clerk's Office, Los Lunas, NM 87031.

This property is located on Highway 6-Mile Post 28.5 This property falls within District ICounty Commissioner Helen Y. Cole P&Z Commissioner Frank Gurule

7) Discussion

8) Next Meeting:
Tuesday- January 24, 2017 @ 3:00 pm

9) Adjournment

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THE VILLAGE OF BOSQUE FARMS

Request for an Appeal of the Planning & Zoning Commission's Decision as per Ordinance 10-1-22

The Village of Bosque Farms Governing Body will consider a request by Ezequiel Rojas to appeal the decision of the Planning and Zoning Commission to revoke the Conditional Use Permit granted to 2500 Bosque Farms Blvd., Bosque Farms, NM 87068 to allow for the operation of an automobile collision repair shop on December 15, 2016 at 6:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers located at 1455 West Bosque Loop, Bosque Farms, NM.

Should anyone wish to review the file they may contact the Village Offices located at 1455 West Bosque Loop, Bosque Farms, NM during normal working hours.

/s/ Loretta K. Hatch,
Planning & Zoning Officer

ATTEST:

/s/ Gayle A. Jones,
Clerk/Administrator

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The Village of Los Lunas Public Works Department

Announces a
Interim PUBLIC MEETING
regarding the

Draft Source Water Protection Plan
Village of Los Lunas Water/Sewer Division

Public Water System #NM 3525332

Thursday, December 1, 2016
6:00PM – 7:00 PM

Village of Los Lunas
Council Chamber
660 Main Street
Los Lunas, NM 87031

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING:
The Village of Los Lunas in cooperation with Daniel B. Stephens & Associates, Inc. is sponsoring this meeting to discuss the proposed Source Water Protection Program (SWPP). The SWPP is to protect drinking water sources before they become contaminated. The SWPP provides the management tool for current and future approaches to prevent source water contamination, thereby protecting the drinking water system and customer health.

Residents, landowners and all interested parties within the Village of Los Lunas limits are encouraged to attend and provide comments, concerns, and suggestions regarding the proposed Source Water Protection Program.

MEETING OVERVIEW AND AGENDA:
The Village of Los Lunas Source Water Protection Team (SWPT) will be sharing information. The SWPT Team will be accepting comments and questions at the meeting or, if unable to attend, comments can be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed to Ray Vigil Water /Sewer Superintendent, by December 15, 2016 at PO Box 1209 Los Lunas, NM 87031, (505) 352-7657, or vigilr@loslunasnm.gov. In addition, a copy of the draft plan will be available at 660 Main Street, Village Administration

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Offices and/or online at www.loslunasnm.gov/swpp.

If you have any questions regarding this meeting contact Ray Vigil or Michael Jaramillo, Village of Los Lunas at (505) 352-3584. Special needs or accommodations for individuals with disabilities will be provided upon request at least 48 hours in advance of the hearing by calling Michael Jaramillo at 352-3584.

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The Valencia Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors will hold their monthly regular meeting on Monday November 28th, 2016 at 6:30 pm at the Whitfield Visitor and Education Center, 2424 Hwy 47, Belen, NM. Public is welcome. For more information, special accommodations to attend, or copy of the Agenda please go to valenciaswcd.org or contact the District office at 864-6460. Agenda is subject to change up to 72 hours prior to the meeting and is updated on the website.

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the New Mexico Self-Service Storage Lien Act 48-11-1 that RightSpace Storage at 801 Emilio Lopez Rd NW Los Lunas, NM 87031 will sell at public auction, Personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below, auction will be held online at www.storagetreasures.com and will be sold to the highest bidder on December 15th 2016 at 9:00 a.m; **K21 Daryl Ripper;** Contents- Last known address is 5401 Sprint Blvd NE Apt#1106 Rio Rancho, NM 87144, H43 **Patricia Tewahaftewa;** Contents- Household items, photos, furniture; Last known address is 1008 Sun Circle Albuquerque, NM 87105, **K16 Dolores Marrujo**; Boxes, Totes, luggage, stroller, holiday decorations; Last known address is 7424 Sefton SW Albuquerque, NM 87105, **K19 Stephanie Meade**; Contents-Boxes, kitchen items, household items, furniture, toys; Last known address is 450 Los Cerritos Apt#108 Los Lunas, NM 87031, **K10 Jamie Benavidez**; Contents- Boxes, bins, furniture; Last known address is 1056 Cortez St. Los Lunas, NM 87031, **A12 Mike Chandler**; Contents-Clothing, household items, furniture, mobility scooter, toys, lawn and garden; Last known address is P.O. Box 3481 Los Lunas, NM 87031, **I37 Lisa Trujillo;** Contents- Books, boxes, fitness equipment, furniture, household items, kitchen items, toys, fire place; Last known address is P.O. Box 728 Isleta, NM 87022.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on October 3, 2016, the City of Rio Rancho, c/o R. Scott Sensanbaugher, 3200 Civic Center Circle NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87144 and Judith Ballentine, PO Box 9, Veguita, New Mexico 87062, as co-applicants filed Application No. (RG-6745 et al. into SD-06706)-T, with the STATE ENGINEER for Permit to Temporarily Change Point of Diversion, and Place and Purpose of Use from Ground to Surface Water within the Rio Grande Underground Water Basin.

The applicants proposes to temporarily transfer 19.74 acre-feet per annum (AFA) consumptive use water rights from the City of Rio Rancho's wells consisting of 35 existing and proposed system production wells, all located within the City of Rio Rancho metropolitan area within Sandoval County, for municipal and related purposes within the service area (owned by numerous owners) of the City of Rio Rancho municipal water system, to the San Juan Ditch with a point of diversion on the Rio Grande at the Isleta Diversion Dam, located in the NE¼ NE¼ SW¼ of Section 24, Township 8 North, Range

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2 East, NMPM in Valencia County, also located at a point where X=346,037 feet and Y=3,863,880 feet, NMCS, Central Zone, NAD 83 UTM Zone 13, within the Isleta Pueblo Grant, for the irrigation of 9.4 acres owned by Judith Ballentine described as Tract B (2.8 acres) and Tract C (6.6 acres) of Lands of R C Montgomery on MRGCD Map # 122, Section 7, Township 3 North, Range 2 East. The move-to place of use is generally located west of the intersection of NM Highway 304 and Jaramillo Road, Veguita, Socorro County, New Mexico

The proposed 19.74 AFA of consumptive use water rights are valid pre-1907 surface rights that were previously transferred into the City of Rio Rancho's wells under permit SD-06706 into RG-6745 et al., approved on January 17, 2007 and then temporary leased back for a period of 10 consecutive years which expire on December 31, 2016 under permit (RG-6745 et al., into SD-06706)-T. The applicants request to extend their lease for another 10 consecutive years with an expiration date of 1/31/2027. These water rights are currently not needed by the City of Rio Rancho for the purposes stated.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Detriment; if detriment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 5550 San Antonio Drive NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109-4127, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (505) 383-4030. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF VALENCIA THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

SUN WEST MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC. D/B/A/ SUN WEST MORTGAGE USA, INC. A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

v.

FIDAL BARELA, VALLEY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC., AS THE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION FOR RIO DEL ORO, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FIDAL BARELA,
Defendants.

NO. D-1314-CV-2016-00522

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Fidal Barela and the Unknown Spouse of Fidal Barela,

GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 3 Cedar Ave, Los Lunas, Valencia County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT NUMBERED TWO-A (2-A) IN BLOCK NUMBERED SIX (6), OF LAS MARAVILLAS, AS SHOWN AND DES-

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IGNATED ON THE REPLAT OF BLOCK 6, AND PORTIONS OF BLOCKS 4 AND 9, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF VALENCIA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 29, 1994 IN CABINET "H", PAGE 148,

Unless you file and serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
WEINSTEIN & RILEY, P.S.

By: /s/ Elizabeth V. Friedenstein
Elizabeth V. Friedenstein
5801 Osuna Road NE, Suite A-103
Albuquerque, NM 87109
505-348-3200
ElizabethF@w-legal.com
Attorney for Plaintiff

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IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF VALENCIA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AARON N. MOWDER, Deceased.

Probate No. 3818

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this Estate. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at 3500 Comanche NE, Bldg. B, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107 or filed with the Valencia County Probate Court, 444 Luna Ave, PO Box 969, Los Lunas, NM 87031.

DATED: 11-18-16

/s/ Keith Findlay
KEITH FINDLAY
Personal Representative of the Estate of AARON N. MOWDER, Deceased.

/s/ KeithFindlay
Keith Findlay, Esq.
FINDLAY & DZIAK, LLC
3500 Comanche NE, Bldg. B
Albuquerque, NM 87107
(505) 234-7007

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PROBATE COURT VALENCIA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DEBORAH NEWBERRY, Deceased.

PROBATE NUMBER: 3847

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that John Mauer has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons with claims against this estate must present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned counsel or the personal representative:

John Mauer
Saint Vincent de Paul Society
960 Main Street
Los Lunas, NM 87031

John Mauer
Personal Representative

By: /s/ Lori Bauer Apodaca

Lori Bauer Apodaca
Attorney at Law
PO Box 3230
Los Lunas, NM 87031
Telephone: 505-866-1260
Fax: 505-866-0762

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT SIERRA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DENNIS C. PHILLIPS, DECEASED.

NO. 2047

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Sierra, County, New Mexico, located at the following address:
100 North Date St. #9, Truth or Consequences, NM 87901.

Dated: 11-3-2016

/s/ Leonard Claps
Signature of Personal Representative

Leonard Claps
Printed Name

210 Dorothy St. NE
Street Address

Albuquerque, NM 87123
City, State & Zio Code

505-550-4474
Phone Number

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF VALENCIA THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
LUZ S. LOPEZ, DECEASED,

NO. D-1314-PB-2016-00063

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Raymundo S. Lopez has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Luz S. Lopez, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative=s attorney, Richard J. Grodner, 2015 Wyoming Blvd. NE, Suite C, Albuquerque, NM 87112, or filed with the Valencia County District Court, Thirteenth Judicial District, POB 1089, Los Lunas, NM 87031.

Raymundo S. Lopez, Personal Representative
of the Estate of Luz S. Lopez
POB 725
Tijeras, NM 87059

Electronically
filed: /s/ Richard J. Grodner
Attorney for Personal Representative
2015 Wyoming Blvd. NE, Suite C
Albuquerque, NM 87112
505.266.2566

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IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF VALENCIA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD CRAIG LAKEY, Deceased.

Probate No. 3874

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this Estate. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at 2214 Sun Ranch Loop, Los Lunas, NM 87031 or filed with the Valencia County Probate Court, 444 Luna Ave., Los Lunas, NM 87031.

DATED: November 10, 2016

/s/: Irene Lake
IRENE LAKEY, Personal Representative of the Estate of RICHARD CRAIG LAKEY, Deceased.

/s/: Gregory A. Baca
Gregory A. Baca
BACA LAW OFFICES
2214 Sun Ranch Loop
Los Lunas, NM 87031
(505) 659-1133

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Pursuant to the New Mexico Storage Lien Act of 1987, America's Self Storage will conduct a storage lien auction to satisfy the lien on the following units. #25 rented by April Johnson, last reported address 428 S. Main Street # 212, Belen NM. Contents are miscellaneous leftover items. Auction will be held at America's Self Storage (505-864-1888), 821 S. Main Street, Belen NM on Saturday December 3rd at 9:00 am.

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THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF VALENCIA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES HILLIARD, Deceased.

No.D-1314-PB-2016-00065

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of JAMES HILLIARD. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at Post Office Box 949, Belen, New Mexico 87002, or filed with the Thirteenth Judicial District Court, Los Lunas, New Mexico 87031.
DATED this 8th day of November, 2016.

PENNY BISHOP
Personal Representative
Estate of JAMES HILLIARD

Prepared by:
NORMAN McDONALD, P.A.
Attorney for Estate of JAMES HILLIARD
Post Office Box 949
Belen, New Mexico 87002
(505) 864-3333

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THIRTEENT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF VALENCIA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES A. WHITE, Deceased.

No.D-1314-PB-2016-00062

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of JAMES A. WHITE. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at Post Office Box 949, Belen, New Mexico 87002, or filed with the Thirteenth Judicial District Court, Los Lunas, New Mexico 87031.
DATED this 10th day of November, 2016.
KIMBERLY WHITE JARAMILLO
Personal Representative
Estate of JAMES A. WHITE

Prepared by:
NORMAN McDONALD, P.A.
Attorney for Estate of JAMES A. WHITE
Post Office Box 949
Belen, New Mexico 87002
(505) 864-3333

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Feil & Ellermeyer: German merchant families left their mark on the Hub City

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Arnold had a talent for playing music as well as dancing to it. He took piano lessons from the time he was 7 until he was 12 years old. By his junior year in high school, his high school band teacher asked him to play the tuba, the biggest instrument in the marching band, although Arnold was among the smallest kids in his class.

While not athletic (he claims to have been a "110-pound weakling"), Arnold was still very active at Belen High School. He hung posters all over town to promote upcoming basketball games. As the tuba player, he led the marching band through their paces at home football games.

He also served as the editor of the 1940 yearbook, Belen High School's first after many years without one during the Great Depression.

Annelies also excelled in school. Like her brother, she can list many of her teachers, from Elizabeth "Betty" Layton to Fernando Salaz. She recalls that two male and one female teacher rented rooms in the Feil house while she was in high school. The female teacher, English teacher Betty Layton, stayed for several years and was treated like one of the family.

Annelies and her high school friends particularly liked to gather at Charlie Seery's Drug Store (located where Tommy's Lounge stood until its recent demolition). The drug store was busiest on Friday nights and after high school football or basketball games. Bess Campbell, one of the girl's mothers, chaperoned the kids as they drank Cokes, played the jukebox and danced.

(Part two of this column will appear in next week's News-Bulletin.)

Photo courtesy of Ronnie Torres

Paul J. Feil's store in Jarales, 1914.

BELEN CHAMBER PAGE: NOVEMBER

President's Letter November 2016

Dear Chamber Members,

Can you believe it's November already??? The holidays are just around the corner, don't forget when you make you shopping lists to look for your items locally! There are many small businesses in our community that might just have that special item for you!! Shop Local Posters are available at the Chamber office for you to place in your storefront. Come pick one up!

Our October luncheon was a great success!! Thanks to Steven Tomita of the City of Belen, Wayne Abraham and Christopher Garcia from SBDC for their very insightful talks on what they plan on doing with the new Belen Business Center. It was very informative! Congratulations to Norm McDonald for being awarded the October Member of the Month award!! Rutillio's served a delicious BBQ meal and the City of Belen welcomed us to their new center.

Our After Hours Event on November 2nd at State Employees Credit Union on North Highway 314 in Belen. Celebrate our new members and our November Member of the Month recipient, Concerned Veterans for America. PNM awarded the Energy Saver Awards.

It's time once again for our Member Appreciation reception on November 26th at 5pm. Please plan on joining us for some hot chocolate, hot cider, and some treats before the Electric Light Parade. There will be lots of vendors out on Becker also so come out and enjoy some Holiday Magic!!! We will be at the office all day as we are part of the Belen Polar Express!!! Come get your passport from the office and we have some special treats for those you do come in. We are also celebrating Small Business Saturday. Small businesses are encouraged to come by the Chamber office and get their promotional materials as part of this national event. Another great service of the Greater Belen Chamber of Commerce!!!

Happy Thanksgiving to each and every one of you!!! We are so thankful for your membership and most of all your friendships!! You make us the success that we are!!!!

Your Networking Chamber Board President 2016,

Carl Gallegos

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November Member of the Month:
Norman McDonald

Member of the Month: Concerned Veterans for America

We feel very proud to honor Concerned Veterans of America as our November Member of the Month. This non-profit organization represents the interests of our veterans and active service families. Their website address is www.cv4a.org and to contact their State Director call 505-225-5261. Thank you Concerned Veterans for America for all you do for our beloved veterans.

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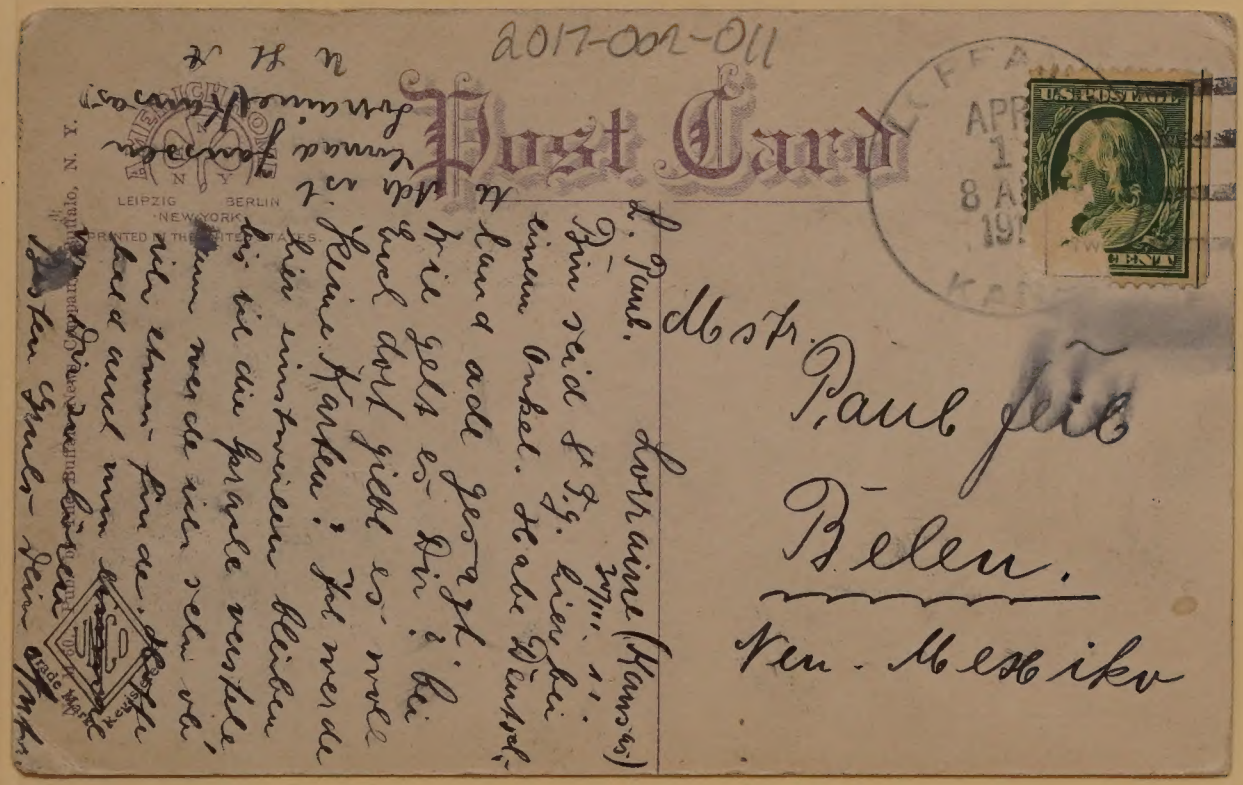

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